

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
To Revise Its Electric Marginal Costs, Revenue
Allocation, and Rate Design. (U 39 M)

Application 04-06-024
(Filed June 17, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON TURN'S MOTION TO ADD ISSUES**

The March 7, 2005 motion of The Utility Reform Network (TURN) to add issues for consideration is granted. The two issues identified by TURN are clarified to be within the scope of this proceeding.

1. Background

On March 7, 2005, TURN moved to add two issues for consideration. No responses were filed.

2. Discussion

TURN seeks clarification that two issues addressed in its proposed testimony served on March 7, 2005 are within the scope of this proceeding. The two issues are:

1. Accuracy of PG&E's overall sales forecast.
2. Changes to the 50% nonrefundable discount option for new customer connections.

TURN states that it believes these issues do not require a change in scope. Rather, TURN contends that they fall squarely within cost allocation and have a direct bearing on the allocations proposed by PG&E. TURN asserts that the

accuracy of the sales forecast is encompassed within Issue 1.9, and the nonrefundable discount option for new customer connections is encompassed within Issue 1.5. To the extent these issues fall within the issue list contained in Attachment A of the Scoping Memo dated August 27, 2004, TURN requests clarification of this conclusion. Alternatively, if the list needs to be modified, TURN moves for such change.

No party argues that these issues are outside the scope. Neither TURN nor any other party proposes specific wording for a new issue, or rewording for an existing issue. TURN shows that these issues are reasonably within the scope of this proceeding, and are encompassed within the existing statement of issues.

Parties are expected to use the same outline for briefs. (Scoping Memo dated August 27, 2004, Ordering Paragraph 7.) Parties may later wish to separately identify the two issues addressed herein if that assists parties prepare briefs, or otherwise promotes “understandability, consistency and completeness.” (Scoping Memo at page 6.)

IT IS RULED that the March 7, 2005 motion of The Utility Reform Network (TURN) to add issues for consideration is granted. The two issues identified by TURN are within the scope of this proceeding.

Dated March 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BURTON W. MATTSON

Burton W. Mattson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on TURN's Motion to Add Issues on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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